

Financial Conditions Of Canada Much Improved During The Past Year

Ottawa.—In a statement handed out, Sir Henry Drayton, minister of finance, reviews the financial condition of Canada. He finds that business conditions have slowly but surely improved during the past year, and declares that Canadians may well look to the future with confidence. The statement is as follows:

Notwithstanding a year of falling values and business difficulties, the finances of the country have been wonderfully maintained. The revenue, exclusive of railways—the rest consolidated fund revenue—instead of falling off as in December, has increased.

The following statement shows the amount of this revenue set out for the eight months' period, i.e., down to December 1, for the past eight years:

1914, \$51,407,910.50;	1915, \$52,091,583.06;
1916, \$127,710,725.55;	1917, \$149,888,100.26;
1918, \$167,015,840.54;	1919, \$188,218,375.38;
1920, \$264,973,586.91;	1921, \$265,821,063.

The significance of this result is greater when it is realized that in the current year for this period only \$68,629,100 was received in customs, as against \$145,756,664 in 1920, a drop of \$75,767,455. This deficiency has been more than made up in income tax collections, which amounted to \$70,555,548.

Business conditions have slowly but surely improved through the year.

The returns from the sales tax will improve, and that loss in customs revenues, as compared with the corresponding period last year, will either altogether cease or become very much less.

Given courageous administration, a recognition of the superior condition of the country as compared with others, of its possibilities and advantages, of the necessity of work and development, Canadians can well look to the future with confidence.

Unemployed Of Calgary Organize

Demand Work at Union Wages and Abolition of Charity Board

Calgary.—Organization of the unemployed was effected at a mass meeting of unemployed held here.

A central council was named, including representatives of the trades and labor council, and other similar bodies, with a proportion of two to one of unemployed.

A firm attempt will be made to secure alleviation for the present distressful conditions now existing in the city in which 3,000 are out of employment. Determination to pursue firm but peaceful means to bring about their wishes was expressed. The gathering demanded work at union wages, or the equivalent in cash, and the abolition of the charity board which has been handling the relief work. Unemployed in other cities are being asked to cooperate.

Japs Book Passage Home

Washington.—In the expectation of an early completion of matters of immediate importance before the Washington conference, members of the Japanese delegation and their various staffs have tentatively booked the entire capacity of the steamer, *Shinnyo Maru*, sailing from San Francisco, January 24, for their return to Japan.

Four Majority in Ont. Government

Toronto.—Officials of the Ontario Government figure out a majority of four members of the Legislature over all opposition as a result of the polling in the bye-election in North Oxford, when D. M. Ross, the Government candidate, was elected. This was a further gain from the Liberal column.

\$20,000 Organ Burns

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Australia Willing To Trade With Germany

Vancouver.—The Vancouver Province carries the following cable from Sydney, N.S.W.: Premier Hughes proposes to issue a proclamations reviving restrictions on trade with Germany. The new foreign postal rates from Australia are now fourpence, a big increase from the former rate of two and a halfpence. The British Empire rates are unchanged.

The Japanese Treaty

President Harding Does Not Regard Compact as Affecting Principal Islands of Japan

Washington.—President Harding, it was said at the White House, does not regard the four-power Pacific treaty as covering the principal islands of the Pacific, while the main Japanese group occupies the position of a party to the treaty rather than a possessor.

The United States delegation on the other hand agreed with the representatives of the powers before the treaty was signed that the principal Japanese group were to be covered under the agreement along with all the other Pacific Islands under the sovereignty of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan.

President Harding announced in a public statement that the differences in views as to the application of the new treaty would not be permitted to embarrass the work of the Washington conference.

Jap Steamer in Trouble

Portland, Ore.—The Japanese steamer, *Texas Maru* from Portland, was reported missing with her two men overboard as a result of a storm encountered 900 miles off the mouth of the Columbia River. She had a crew of 48 and a mixed cargo valued at \$338,000.

Delegates Cancel Reservation

Washington.—The British delegation cancelled reservation made on the steamer sailing from New York, Dec. 31. It was stated members of the delegation think there is little chance of their being able to leave before the middle of January.

Be fair to your local merchants. Ask to see his goods and compare prices before sending your money to the mail order houses. You will find that it pays.

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Bethlehem and Washington

1921 Brings Them Close Together

Bethlehem of Judea has given place this year, in the thoughts of discerning persons, to another city; for there is more Christmas today in Washington than in Bethlehem.

The Christmas spirit is embodied in the Washington conference to a greater degree than in any other international event since the angels sang over the Judean hills nineteen hundred years ago. "Peace on earth" seems likelier of fulfillment now than ever before.

I have been repeatedly in Bethlehem, and I am at the moment in Washington. So I am thinking in terms of actual contrast. The old church edifice in existence covers the grotto which was once the cave-stable of a village khan, where was a manger in which lay a Babe, a Babe who as far as was apparent to the simple travelling peasant who shared the stable with their horses and with the beloved family from Nazareth, was not at all unlike the hundreds of other babes who had been born to wayfarers in the stables of khans. In truth, the stable is the warmest room in these simple hill-side inns of Syria, as it is excavated from the soft limestone that underlies Judea, and is warmed by the heat from the bodies of the horses and donkeys.

Within the Church of the Nativity today stands a British soldier beside the manger. I think of him as I watch the American marines or guard at the Washington conference. The latter have duties almost wholly ceremonial. But the British sentinel by the Grotto, on the floor of which is laid a silver star, is there to keep rival Christian sects—the Greeks, the Latins and the Armenians—from quarreling with one another over their "rights" at the birthplace of Jesus. There is less of the spirit of good will in Bethlehem today than there is in Washington.

Broken up into its parts, what may be called the Christmas spirit of the conference has three aspects: First and most tremendous, there is the animating purpose of peace, and the achievements already recorded. Unlike the Paris parley this one has limited scope; yet it has thrilled the whole world with the possibility of a new spirit of universal good will. The League of Nations has much machinery but little power; the Washington conference has little machinery but much power. It is the one outstanding hope of a disengaged world that needs a Christ, more than it needs money or bread, or armies or navies.

This master spirit of good will which the American government has imparted to the conference has strangely and wonderfully possessed the newspaper men and other participants. Was there ever before such awesome self restraint among the men of the press? At every writers hand lie heaps of fact bombs filled with the poison gas of bitterness and hate and hurt. Again and again there have been "breaks" upon the part of delegates or delegations. To the glory of journalism he has written that the press as a whole has become sensitive to the spirit of peace since the harmonies of the conference have been established. "He has been up the corries, ponies who ordinarily would race for the next edition with a "heat." Japanese especially have remarked upon the restrained and chivalrous attitude of the American newspaper men.

Most awesome of all the phases of the conference, though, is the rapture, one spirit that has been breathed upon it by the people of America and the world. An eminent middle western publisher attended the fourth open session, and declared afterward that he doubted if even

since the days of Christ, there had been so reverent and exalted and significant a meeting. The spirit of the conference is what grips any thoughtful person.

With reason. Upon this gathering has been concentrated the noblest thought and desire and prayer of countless persons: more than ten millions are represented by written communications received by the American delegates. Tens of thousands of meetings and sermons and addresses and prayers have been focused upon the conference.

A greater hand than that of Mr. Hughes is at the helm. Manifestly there is more here than is to be found on the agenda. Some divine solvent of national fears and hates is operating upon the delegations.

What is it but the spirit of Christmas, the Spirit of "Peace on earth, among men of good will"? The star that once shone in the East has come westward, shedding its beams of promise to the Far East where weariness and woes wistfully wait for succor.

We are too near to Christmas 1921, to understand its true place in history; but our children may find it closest of all the years to that in which Christmas came to Bethlehem. By William T. Ellis, staff correspondent of the Chicago Daily News at the Washington conference.

Valuable Map Free

Attention is now being directed towards the country's natural resources, as never before, since it is generally recognized that only by a more widespread utilization of Canada's undeveloped lands, mines, forests, water powers and fisheries can present day economic problems be solved.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Branch of the Department of the Interior has published a map showing the leading natural resources of each province. In Nova Scotia mixed farming, mining and fishing predominate; in Prince Edward Island for farming and agriculture. New Brunswick has large areas of timber, while mixed-farming and fruit growing are outstanding interests. In Quebec may be found a wealth of timber for pulp-wood, also minerals such as asbestos, graphite and molybdenite, while in Ontario somewhat similar opportunities exist.

Precious sealer or investor may obtain in the Prairie Provinces the prosaic adequate returns on capital and labour in either grain growing, mixed farming or ranching, while in British Columbia timbering, fishing, fruit growing and mining are among the leading industries.

In addition to information on natural resources, the map shows all railways and trade routes. An interesting and valuable feature is a series of comparative diagrams illustrating the production and export of the various provinces. A copy of the map may be obtained free of charge upon application to the Natural Resources Intelligence Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

"Two ladies met a hoy one day. His legs were blisters scratched; His clothes were blue, but a nut brown hue.

Marked the place where his pants were patched. They bubbled with joy at the blue-clad boy.

With his spots of nut-brown hue, Why didn't you patch with a color to match?"

They chuckled, "Why not in blue?" "Come, don't be coy, my blue-brown boy.

Speak out!" and they laughed with glee.

And he blushed rose-red, while he bashfully said: "That ain't no patch; that's me!"

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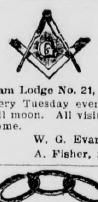
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LADIES FORM CURLING CLUB

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ing last week at which the following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Parker R. Reed; Vice-Pres., Miss Emily Moyle; Mrs. W. G. Evans; Mrs. A. Campbell; Mrs. D. Clarke; Mrs. A. E. Ryan.

They will receive a hearty welcome from the male members of the Curling Club.

AROUND THE TOWN

and pickles; Mrs. Norman Clarke, Cake and candy; Mrs. Wm. McCoy, Xmas pudding and tree; Tuxis Boys, fruit, fruit and cake.

Mr. Harvey Rayner, of Vancouver, who was one of our young ladies in the early days of Didsbury's history, was a business visitor in town for a few days this week. Harvey states that he sees a big change has taken place in town and industry in the fifteen years he has been away. Oldtimers will remember his father, J. H. Rayner who lived on the west corner of the town but who has lived in Vancouver for some years.

Mrs. W. M. Taylor who has been matron of the Didsbury General Hospital since its inception some three years ago, leaves on January 6th to take over the new Municipal Hospital at Provost Alta. Mrs. Taylor has made for herself a host of friends in the Didsbury district who will be sorry to see her leave but who will wish her every success in her new position. Miss Elliott will have charge of the Didsbury General after Mrs. Taylor leaves here.

Mrs. Geo. Watts, who lived east of town, died on Thursday, December 22nd and was buried on Christmas day. Mrs. Watts had been in poor health for some years but only had to give up her active life just a short while before her death. She was 52 years of age and was born near Prince Albert, Ontario, of old Pioneer stock, her maternal grandfather being the late Gen. Graham. She was married to Mr. Watts in 1906, coming to Alberta with him in 1907. She leaves no children. The sympathy of the community will be extended to Mr. Watts for his loss.

BORN:—At the Didsbury Hospital on December 30th, 1921, to Mr. and Mrs. Arden Deadrick, a son.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the Women's Institute and the kind friends of Didsbury for their Christmas cheer and their kindness at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Julson and family.

ELKTON

A large crowd attended the Xmas Tree and concert held in Elkton School Wednesday December 21st. A good program was given by the school children and the grown-ups and everybody enjoyed a good time.

A splendid Christmas Tree was provided by the St. Elot Women's Institute, every scholar attending the Elkton School being given a present, also the small children of the members at home. Bag of candy, nuts etc. was distributed amongst all the children there.

Many thanks to all who kindly helped to make the Concert the success it was, and here's hoping to have other such concerts in the future.

The Browns were at dinner. The second course was brought in, and there was silence, broken only by the sound of knife and fork. Then Brown looked up.

"What is this?" he asked pointing to the joint.

"The butcher said it was spring lamb," replied Mrs. Brown.

"Yes," grunted Brown. "The butcher was right. I've been chewing one of the springs for the last ten minutes."

Boys Parliament at Edmonton a Great Success

At the last session of the Older Boy's Provincial Parliament such men as Premier Greenfield and prominent members of the Board of Trade of Edmonton recognized this movement as an important issue in the future development of the country, they also offered any help and co-operation they could give to ward the extension of this movement.

As there were forty-one boys representing all parts of the province present at this session. It was indeed an important date in the history of the boys' work of Alberta. The second session of the Alberta Older Boys' Provincial Parliament was held in the Parliament buildings in Edmonton on December 28th, 29th and 30th, 1921, for the purpose of passing legislation for the promotion and the extension of the Canadian Standard Efficiency program.

The C. S. E. T. movement is a program outlined for boys between the ages of 12 and 20. The aim of this program is to train the boys in a fourfold manner, namely, Intellectual, Physical, Devotional and Social, and hence to raise the standard of Citizenship of the rising generation. It is easily seen that if the boys acquire a higher standard as is outlined in the fourfold program they will make better citizens.

Shaw Elected on Recount of Ballot

Mr. Shaw was declared elected by E. H. Crandall, returning officer.

The Purest Natural Light

The scientists tell us that the firefly's light is the purest in nature; almost all other sources of illumination give forth a mixed form of energy that is only part illumination, to the human eye at least. But the firefly gives forth light and nothing else. An ordinary gas flame, for instance, contains but 3 per cent of light rays. Sunlight itself is only 25 per cent pure. It is no wonder, then, that many a child has discovered that when a firefly crawls over a book in the dark you can read the type behind him provided he is accommodating, and you read rapidly. The illumination is said to come from a photogenic plate of fatty substance supplied with a profusion of fine tracheal branches, which carry a rich supply of oxygen to the fat cells and cause, at the insect's will, a rapid combustion. Probably it is fortunate for the firefly that this combustion does produce pure light and not 45 per cent of heat waves!

There are two theories to explain the reason for this luminosity. One finds the explanation to be an aid to sexual attraction, the other a defense against birds and other insects eating food. It is certainly true that birds will not eat fireflies and, after one attempt, will not thereafter even snap them up. The firefly, as he flies about over the meadows and through the trees may well be protecting himself by

APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEY ED HIGHWAY

The recount of the ballots cast at the recent Dominion election in the West Calgary constituency gave Shaw, Liberal, Progressive candidate, 16 of a majority over R. B. Bennett, Conservative candidate, Judge Winter, who made the recount, disallowed several ballots which were marked correctly for Mr. Bennett because they were marked with a pen instead of a pencil. The voters in question plainly showed that they intended the vote for Bennett but because the election act calls for the ballot to be marked with a lead pencil the Judge disallowed them. If these votes had been counted Mr. Bennett would have been elected by three or four votes.

Notice is hereby given that Burns Bros. of Didsbury have made application to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz., lying along the western boundary of N. W. quarter of Sec. 24, Township 31, Range 28, W. 4.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice.

BURNS BROS.
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Horse Shoes

For Luck

are vogue at Weddings and over racing stable doors, but will not help to build up your sales volume.

Business success, or "luck," as jealous rivals call it, is the product of wise planning, a square deal policy of service and ADVERTISING.

ADVERTISING keeps the public informed of your business. Such knowledge breeds confidence and goodwill. An expenditure in advertising will prove an interest-bearing investment.

Get the facts from
THE DIDSBURY PIONEER

A WORD TO THE WISE

A list of Advertisers from THE DIDSBURY PIONEER in your handbag or pocket is the best "Horse Shoe" you can carry for "luck" in buying. An advertisement is an invitation.

Shop Where You Are Invited to Shop

his constant golden flashes. "Don't gobble me by mistake," he says. "I'm no good to eat." If he is attempting, rather, to attract the female of the species, he certainly would seem one of the most amorous of God's creatures—Harper's

The new postmaster looked him up and down.

"For who?" he snapped.

"Mike Howe!" repeated the farmer.

The postmaster turned aside.

"I don't understand," he returned stiffly.

"Don't understand!" roared the applicant. "Can't you understand plain English? I asked if you've got any letter for Mike Howe."

"Well, I haven't!" snorted the postmaster. "Neither have I a letter for anybody else's cow!"

Wanted and For Sale Ads.

One insertion 50c; two or more insertions 50c each.

FOR SALE:—Now is the time to load up on fence posts, good split cedar posts at the low price of twelve cents each. They may be seen just west of the fire hall. Apply T. Landrum, Didsbury. 2p50

FOR SALE:—A few white Wyandotte and Barred Rock roosters, pure breeds. Apply Thomas. Phone R 102 2p50

FOR RENT:—A 6 roomed house in south end of Didsbury. Apply at M. Weber's residence. 3p50

FOR SALE:—Moving Picture bus. twelve seats each. They may be seen west just west of the fire hall. Apply J. C. Stevens, Phone 52. 2p50

FOR SALE:—For sale or trade

bred S. C. white leghorn cockerels at \$2.50. 6 Pulletts of the same April batch produced 96 dozen eggs in December. Apply A. LeClair. Phone 1605 3s19

LUMBER:—Mr. Sigart Sande has the lumber belonging to Mrs.

J. T. Johansson, of Bergen, for sale, location one mile north of Bergen. Mrs. O. T. Johansson:

FOR SALE:—Large bacon type Berkshires. May farrowed boars, also April and May farrowed sows bred or open bred from choice exhibition prize winning stock. Also purchased Black Orpington Cockerels. Phone 57. J. J. Devins, Cartairs. 2p51

FOR SALE:—A number of purebred S. C. white leghorn cockerels at \$2.50. 6 Pulletts of the same April batch produced 96 dozen eggs in December. Apply J. C. Stevens, Phone 52. 2p50

FOR SALE:—For sale or trade for brood sows, one large single cutter. Apply Pioneer. 1p50

FOR SALE:—160 acres on Vancouver Island, some improvements, 80 acres open land. A snap for \$4,500. 5500 down and easy terms. Apply Tomalin Bros., Box 288, Didsbury.

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"GET THE BEST"

Galt, Drumheller and Carbon

We handle them at right prices.

Lumber has taken another drop in price

Get our SPECIAL PRICES on

**Board, Shiplap and 2 x 4's, also
Storm Doors and Windows.**

Yours for better service,

ATLAS LUMBER CO.

T. THOMPSON, Manager

Phone 125 Didsbury

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RETURN TICKETS TO

**Eastern Canada
at Reduced Fares**

ON SALE December 1st to 31st, 1921, January 1st to 15th, 1922. LIMIT—3 months from date of issue.

THE OPPORTUNITY

you have been waiting for to make that trip East.

A reasonable fare at a seasonable time.

TWO TRAINS A DAY

Both equipped with Tourist Sleeping Cars with the latest appliances for convenience and comfort.

CALL OR WRITE THE AGENT FOR FARES AND RESERVATIONS.

Canadian Pacific Railway
"THE DEPENDABLE ROUTE"

“Happy New Year”

We wish our friends of Didsbury and district Health, Wealth, and Prosperity during the coming year. We thank you for your patronage in the past and solicit your business for the New Year. WE AIM TO PLEASE.

New Year Offerings:

20 lb. sack Rolled Oats.....	85c	Royal Crown Soap, per box.....	30c
8 lb. sack Rolled Oats.....	45c	Sunlight Soap, per box.....	30c
Quaker Oats in tubes.....	30c	Lennox Soap 20 bars for.....	\$1.00
Wheatlets, 6 lb. bags.....	35c	Hard Water Soap, 9 cakes for.....	50c
Wheatlets, 24 lb. bags.....	\$1.35	Home made Soap, 7 lbs. for.....	50c
Cornmeal, 10 lb. bags.....	45c	Castile Soap, 2 lb. bars.....	25c
Wheat Flakes, per pkt.....	50c	Ivory Soap, 6 cakes for.....	25c
Porridge Wheat, per pkt.....	25c	Pearline, per pkt.....	10c
Maccaroni, 5 lb. box.....	65c	Silver Gloss Starch, 2 pkts. for.....	35c
Pancake Flour (Aunt Jemima's)		Crown Syrup, 20 lb. tins.....	1.00
2 for.....	45c	Crown Syrup, 10 lb. tins.....	1.00
Navy Beans, 12 lbs. for.....	\$1.00	Crown Syrup, 5 lb. tins.....	.50c
Best Rice, 5 lbs. for.....	50c	Temptor Syrup, 5 lb. tins for.....	50c
Cornstarch, 2 for.....	25c	Temptor Syrup, 10 lb. tins.....	1.00
Prunes, 5 lb. box.....	.75c	Wantmore Peanut Butter, 5 lbs. for.....	1.20
Evp. Apples, 3 lb. box.....	.75c	Peanuts, fresh roasted, per lb.	20c
Evp. Peaches, 10 lb. box.....	\$1.75	.....	20c
Sauer Kraut, 2 cans for.....	.25c	Soda Biscuits, 6 lb. box.....	.50c
Kippered Herrings, 2 for.....	.35c	Hub Special Coffee, per lb. ....	.50c
Salmon, pink, 7 cans for.....	\$1.00	Perfection coffee, per lb. ....	.45c
Brisket Bacon, per lb. ....	.35c	Seal Brand Coffee, per lb. ....	.60c
Cottage Rolls, per lb. ....	.30c	Malco Tea, per lb. ....	.50c
Graham Biscuits, 6 lb. box.....	.45	Gold Seal Tea, per lb. ....	.55c
Salted Biscuits, 5 lb. box.....	.35	Red Rose Tea, per lb. ....	.50c
Popping corn, 3 lbs. for.....	.25c	Pure Jam, mixed fruit, 4 lb. tin for.....	.65c
Corn on the cob, 2 cans for.....	\$1.00	Catsup in gallon cans.....	.85c
Clarks Catsup, 3 bottles for.....	\$1.00		
Clean All Soap, per bottle.....	.35c		

NOTICE--The above list contains some startling reductions in prices. Read all the way through.

Prices reduced in order to lower our stock for our yearly stock-taking.

**BRAN
SHORTS
CALF MEAL
SALT**

The Hub Grocery

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R. P. Crosland

W. O. Zimmerman

AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Nan Johnson was visiting with friends in Coeur last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crosland were visitors at Calgary for New Years day.

Mr. A. L. Klaholt, of Hanna, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Klaholt.

H. Villeneuve, of Penticton, was a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Klaholt during the holidays.

Miss N. Samis and Miss V. Carter spent the holidays visiting at their parents homes at Olds and Hainbank.

Miss Merle Embank, of Edmonton, spent the holidays visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Embank.

Mrs. Edwards of Ponoka visited with her son and daughter over the New Year's holiday.

Miss Kerr, of Slavey, spent a few days in Didsbury last week renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Crosland spent a few days in Calgary visiting friends over the New Year.

Miss L. Bishop and Miss H. O'Connor spent the Christmas holidays with friends in Calgary.

Mr. Lorne Good was also visiting with his parents through the holidays.

Mr. M. Watts spent the Christmas holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts of Calgary.

Mr. Harvey Burgess, who is attending Normal at Camrose spent the holidays in Didsbury visiting with his parents.

Mr. Arnold Leisemeter who is attending business college in Calgary spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Leisemeter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Reiter of Olds and Mr. Harold Reiter of Three Hills, were holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reiter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bailey of Carstairs spent the Christmas holidays visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. Russek.

Miss O. Zimmerman and Mrs. Bingham and little daughter all of Calgary, were Christmas visitors with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zimmerman and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruby.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hilliard were visitors at Edmonton over the Xmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Hilliard's parents.

Nurse Marie Chambers of the Holy Cross hospital, was visiting with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Chambers.

Miss Hilda Morrison was at home with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. Morrison during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

The weather during the holidays was ideal. Just enough tang in the air to make it very pleasant and lots of sunshine. It was a very pleasant holiday.

Mr. W. J. Derby, manager of the Crystal Dairy in town, who has been visiting in the east, returned on Saturday with his bride. Congratulations are now in order.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shantz of Nobleford, Alberta, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dipple and Mr. M. Shantz over the holidays.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Chambers on Friday, January 13th, (not Thursday), at 2:30 p. m. Everybody cordially invited.

Say, Bob, it's cold travelling with out a coat, but we hope that the Sunshine Club looked after you when you got to Calgary. Those

darnd trains sure catch a fellow hopping sometimes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Colwell of Cremona spent the week end in Calgary.

The Misses Dorothy and Mamie Orde, who are attending the Camrose Normal came down to spend the holidays with their parents.

Miss Dahlia Smith, granddaughter of Mrs. Klaholt, who had to undergo a serious operation in one of the Calgary hospitals before Xmas, was able to spend the holidays at home with her grandparents.

The Young People's Club of Westdale will give an entertainment, with the aid of outside talent, and a box social on the night of January 12th at Melvin schoolhouse. Everybody come.

Miss Ethel Burgess who is a stenographer for the Religious Educational Council at Calgary, spent the Christmas holiday at home leaving for Edmonton on Monday to report the proceedings of the Boy's Parliament, returning on Saturday to spend the New Year at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Burgess.

Mr. Bruce Ross of Detroit, Mich., was visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Youngs of the Dog Pound over the New Year. Mr. Ross was on his way home after a visit to California and other Coaster States.

The matron of the hospital acknowledges the following donations: Mrs. Jas. McDonald, food and cream; Mrs. J. L. Clarke, cake, jelly. Continued from page 5.

**We Wish You All
A Happy and Prosperous
New Year.**

**Watch This Space
For Our 20th
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**A Happy & Prosperous New
Year to Everybody.**

CRESSMAN BROS.

Season's Greetings

To Our Customers and Friends.

Our hearts are not forgetting the courtesies and favors you have shown us in the past, and we hope that we may serve you in a way that may deserve to warrant us in hoping that such courtesies may continue.

J. E. HUGET

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